

TWELVE PAGES THE LARGEST COUNTRY WEEKLY PUBLISHED.

HORSES KILLED

MAN HURT BY CAR

James Bradbury Was Taking Horses From Philadelphia to a Bucks County Farm—Was on York Road Trolley Track Below Jenkintown When Hit by Car—His Head Was Cracked and He Was Taken to Hospital—Two Horses Met Death.

James Bradbury was badly hurt early Wednesday morning and two horses were killed, when a north-bound Willow Grove car on York road struck them below the trolley track in Abington township. The man was taken to the Jewish hospital with a cracked skull.

James Bradbury, an employee of John Yost, a farmer of near Jamison, Bucks county, was returning from the city with the horses, leading one and riding the other.

Because of the icy road the man was riding between the car tracks, where the ice was broken and did not cover the car approach as his ears were covered because of the cold. There is a sharp decline at a stop, where the accident occurred and the cars reach a speed of about fifteen miles an hour.

In the darkness, the motorman saw nothing ahead of him until he was almost upon the man and the animals. He applied the brakes, but too late to bring the car to a stop.

Bradbury and one horse were jammed beneath the front part of the car. The two passengers on board were jolted. The one horse was killed instantly and the other was so badly hurt that it was shot by Jensen, chief of the Jenkintown police. It was necessary to jack up the car before the man and horse could be pulled from the tracks.

Bradbury was taken, unconscious, to the Jewish hospital.

The horses had been newly purchased at a Philadelphia bazaar and were being taken to the Yost farm.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia North held a stated meeting in the Market Square church of Germantown, Tuesday afternoon and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. Lee.

The most important matter of business was the resignation of the Rev. J. B. Krewson, pastor of the Forest Grove Presbyterian church. Laudatory resolutions were granted.

The supply of the pulpit of the Forest Grove church was left in the hands of the Moderator of the session and the committee on vacancy and supply. After the Presbytery had taken action on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Krewson, the Rev. Dr. Laird led the Presbytery in prayer and Rev. Mr. Krewson was also presented with a substantial purse from members of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery granted the request of the Rev. William H. Chesley to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery.

APPEAL TO HIGH COURT.

A writ of certiorari has been filed for the prothonotary of the supreme court, by Attorney George Vaux, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

The appeal is taken from a decision of Judge Solly, in the estate of Martha Shomaker, late of Cheltenham. The local court invalidated a bequest to the Philadelphia institution on the ground that one of the witnesses to the will was a member of the academy—the same principle upon which the Agnes Stinson will was invalidated.

WIRE THEFT CAUGHT.

An important arrest was made by Policeman Harry Peterman, last Friday night at the Fourtown trolley station when he captured an alleged wire thief. The man arrested was an Italian and was employed at Perkasie by the Lehigh Valley Transit Company from whom it is charged the wire was stolen. When taken into custody by Officer Peterman the man had \$9 pounds of expensive wire packed in a suit case. On Saturday morning the prisoner was given a hearing before Magistrate Comly and was turned over to the Bucks county authorities. The man stated that he was assisted in stealing the wire by a fellow workman whose name he gave to the officers and who, it is expected, will also be arrested.

PORK PRODUCTS DROP.

A wagon, owned by John Fein, of Philadelphia, upset on the York road at Milestown, on Tuesday, and sprinkled hams, sausage and scrapple over the highway, a distance of 50 feet. The icy condition of the road was responsible for the accident.

WILLOW GROVE

Several of our people are suffering from heavy colds.

Sherman Koons is the new boy employed at David Nolan's meat store. The, Terry, of Hatboro, is the guest of Mrs. Bryan, at her home on Moreland road.

Postmaster Triebels slaughtered several fine fowls this week. They were beautiful.

Several of the ice houses were filled with fine ice secured from the local ponds this week.

The ice house on the Frazer dairy farm, at Terwood, was filled by P. P. Ghien this week.

Albert Mahan represented Loller Lodge at the Odd Fellows' Home on last Wednesday evening.

Our local plumbers have been very busy this week looking after the varied pipes, due by the cold spell.

There has been good skating on the lake in the park as well as Ehrenpfors pond, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Addis Puff, of Mozart, visited their niece, Mrs. Edward Carl, of Willow Grove, on Saturday.

Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D. will visit St. Anne's chapel on Sunday evening, January 21st and confirm a class.

R. E. Mason, agent for Mary Kellum, sold her personal property on Thursday, on the Terwood road, near Morgan's mill.

The firemen have erected new wardrobes in the rear of their firehouse, which they greatly appreciate by the members.

A package party and dance will be given under the auspices of the fire and drum corps on Thursday evening, January 25th, in the hall.

Carl Henry Kuchon, who was in his ninety-first year, died on January 6th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moore S. Paxson, Willow Grove.

Edward Morgan has been confined at the home of his parents on the Davistown road, suffering with an attack of bronchitis. He is now able to be about.

Many of the Odd Fellows accompanied by their wives will attend a banquet given at Hatboro on next Wednesday evening, given by Loller Lodge.

Mrs. William Blasing moved into her new house on Center avenue from Warrington on Thursday.

Services at St. Anne's chapel for the second Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Alfred K. Jones has opened a mother shop at the home of his mother on the Davistown road. He will engage in the tin roofing and spouting business, also will do heater and range work.

The monthly meeting of the firemen Association of the Lower End of Montgomery county will be held in the rooms of our firehouse on Saturday evening, February 3rd. Delegates from all companies in the association will be present.

"Jack Johnson, a well-known colored man, who was born in this locality about twenty years ago and had resided here all his life, died on Monday after a short illness, suffering from stomach trouble and other diseases. He resided on the Davistown road with his wife and several children. He was one of the oldest residents of the village and his death was a great loss to the community. His funeral was held on Thursday, from Undertaker Walton's funeral home at Hatboro. Burial at Hatboro cemetery. "Old Jack" as he was generally known, was a family man and the village, and was a brother of Dory Johnson, who was employed by the late John Lloyd for many years.

\$5,000 FOR A BULL CALF

Wisconsin Man Pays Record Price for Dolly Dimple Offspring.

Six thousand dollars was the price paid by W. H. Pichner, of Oconomowoc, Wis., for the bull calf of Dolly Dimple, the prize cow of the F. Lathrop Ames collection at Langwater farms. The cow, whose phenomenal work has placed her at the head of all Guernsey in milk production, and which has won innumerable prizes in many classes, was recently shown at Chicago and Wisconsin fairs, and it was through her appearance at these exhibitions that the sale was effected. The calf was born four weeks ago and will be shipped West when it reaches the age of six months. The price is the highest on record for a calf in this vicinity.

CONTROLLER REFUSED PAY.

It is learned that Controller John N. Jacobs, of Lansdale, refused to accept salary for his office from the time of his appointment by Governor Tener, in April of last year, to the close of the year ended December 30. His salary is at the rate of \$4,000 a year.

George Shafnacker, at one time a resident of Hatboro, has commenced alterations and remodeling of the residence he recently purchased of the estate of the late Dr. E. Mayhew Michener, No. 123 North Main street, North Wales. When completed the old homestead will be of a decidedly modern appearance. George Shafnacker, architect, has the operation in charge.

Ogontz and Ashbourne

JUST HOMESICK WAS THIS BOY.

A report was received at 2 a. m. on Thursday morning, by the police that a boy was seen going down the York road with a pack on his back. Officer Brown arrested the lad and brought him to the station house, where it was found the little fellow had a few clothes and some toys in his bundle. He had been placed with a family by the name of Robinson, on Cheltenham road, and as he had never been away from his mother, packed his belongings and started to walk to his home in Philadelphia. He was reported that he was one of three children, who were left with their mother without proper food or clothing, and he was being looked after until a suitable home could be found for the child. He preferred his humble home with his mother to the comfort of the station house. The police made him comfortable until he could be cared for.

Horace Ervien spent Tuesday at the New York automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Ervien are arranging a trip in the near future to California.

H. P. Deacon, of Mill road, is on a business trip to Chicago and the central West.

Ogontz school for young ladies reopened on Tuesday, after being closed for several weeks.

Albert Turner, of Harrison avenue, will sail this Saturday for a several weeks stay at Bermuda.

The Board of Health met on Tuesday. There were no cases of contagious disease reported.

Coasting is good on all the hills about this section and is being taken advantage of by the young people.

C. F. Fox and family closed their country home on the York road and reopened their town house at 15th and Walnut, on Tuesday.

William G. Cleaver, superintendent of the Cheltenham public schools, is confined to his home on Church road, threatened with pneumonia.

Leaster Tracy was knocked down by some boys coasting on Ashbourne road and Mill road. He was considerably bruised, but taken to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barney spent several days with their son and daughter, J. H. Harding, of New York, who are preparing to sail for a trip to Egypt.

Postmaster Michener, at Ogontz, has quite a collection of articles found in the neighborhood, which have been turned over to the police.

Chief Lindsay has been extremely busy this week enforcing the ordinance to either clear snow and ice from the sidewalks, or to place ashes, or saw dust over the slippery pavements. The chief says if the ordinance is not complied with, the owners will be arrested and fined, as he has come to nearly the end of his patience.

Two trolley cars came together at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon at the junction of the cross-over at City line, on the York road. The cars were badly broken, but fortunately none of the occupants were severely hurt. One car was overturned and the other was in for in order to take it away. The accident was due to the slippery condition of the rails at that point.

The first meeting of the pool tournament was held at the Old York Road Fire Company house on Tuesday evening. When O'Neill, of Jenkintown, beat McLaughlin, of Ashbourne, in a game of 100 to 95; Morris, of Ashbourne, beat Gailen, of Jenkintown, 100 to 74. The second meeting took place this Friday night at Jenkintown when Hugh and Paten represented the Old York Road.

The annual meeting of Cheltenham Building Association Number 2, was held on Wednesday night, when the following were elected: President, J. Howard Ervien; vice president, James Krewson; treasurer, A. T. Clayton; secretary, M. P. Messer. Directors: Frank Engle, Samuel H. Magarele, L. A. Nagle, William B. Flower, Joseph P. Conahan, James H. Teas, James Krewson, J. H. Ervien and A. T. Clayton.

Samuel Barton, a driver on Kolb's delivery man, became numbly by the cold at three a. m. one morning this week, and fell from his wagon at York road near Cheltenham road. He was brought by another driver, taken to the Spring avenue toll gate and the police detachment of Cheltenham notified. Officers took him to the Jewish hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a number of sprains and bruises.

Emerson K. Haines, aged 84 years, died at three o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Comly, N. 804 Swede street, Norristown. Deceased fell down a flight of steps about three weeks ago and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Mr. Haines was a retired farmer. Until about eight years ago he resided on the farm in Plymouth township which was recently purchased from his brother by the Norristown branch of the W. C. T. U. as a school for children. Mrs. Comly and Dr. R. I. Haines, of Camden, N. J.

DEATH DUE TO A FALL.

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HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

On Friday night for the first time since Langhorne received the town clock from Howard and Hannah Reifnyder has the clock had occasion to have its fire alarm rung to arouse the fire company to give of their assistance in fighting for the protection of a home against the ravages of fire. The fire came from the farm house of Thomas Devlin, occupied by Mr. Ries and had it not been for immediate response the entire house would have been destroyed owing to the extreme high wind. The fire originated about the chimney of the first floor and was making great headway between the weatherboards of the house and had burned through to the cellar.

DAMAGES FOR HORSE.

Andrew Geringer, of near Richboro, was paid \$15.00 by the County Commissioners of Bucks county this week as damages for a horse bitten by a mad dog. The horse was bitten and it was found necessary to kill it several weeks ago. The horse was also insured.

JENKINTOWN

Union Mutual Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Bell's hotel on Monday. Officers and directors were chosen. Some changes were made in insurance rates, applying to automobiles.

While a man driving a team for Edward Cannon, of Fitzwaterstown, was applying to the borough of Lower Merion, the wagon slid into the deep snow, just beyond the railroad and upsetting the load of straw into the field. Neither the driver nor the horses were injured.

The annual meeting and election of directors of the Jenkintown National Bank held at the banking institution on Tuesday. The following board of directors was re-elected: Henry W. Halliwell, J. Milton Brooke, C. F. Fox, George T. Nee, Charles O. Kruger, Edwin S. Halliwell, W. Marcus Stevenson, Beauveau Borie, Jr., Samuel L. Schreyer, Israel H. Ely, and George W. Elkins, Jr.

Organized in 1883, the 109th annual meeting of the Abington Library Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the library building, at Jenkintown. The association is exceeded in membership by two similar organizations, one at Darby and the other at Hatboro.

The officers are: President, Clement C. Newbold; secretary, Isaac P. Math; treasurer, Walter E. Hering; librarian, Miss Florence M. Ridpath.

ABINGTON

Samuel W. Niblock of Noble, is confined to his home with the grip.

Michael Fitzgerald is visiting at D. W. Winder's shop this week.

Miss Dorothy Re returned to her school in Massachusetts this week.

Treasurer Elias Fack has been suffering great pain this week with sciatica on his back.

Mrs. Walter Yerkes returned from spending the holidays with her parents in Idaho last week.

The plumbers are reaping their harvest just now, owing to the many shacks and houses in the village.

A family from Philadelphia, moved into one of Edward Lever's houses on Harpog avenue, on Thursday.

Many horses have been about and shorn since the first of the season in the village this week.

John G. Lauer has arrived home after spending the holidays with his son, John G. Lauer, Jr., in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ambler are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Friday last.

George Ambler, who is superintending work for the Ambler-Davis Company, at Sanatoga, this county, is home this week.

A snow ball party with most attractive and novel invitations will take place at Leighton Hall on Wednesday evening, the 24th.

Few, if any, of the residents can remember this cold as deep as the one as they have at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamilton, Miss Helen Haddon and Miss Mary Lewis Hamilton, of Willow Grove, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Albert Loller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, of California, nephew and niece of Captain and Mrs. A. N. Bages, are passing through this section of the country to the steamer at New York for a three months' trip to the Mediterranean.

The hot water heaters in the residence of Captain and Mrs. A. N. Bages and Charles Barrett and the two houses of Mr. Gritt went wrong during the cold weather the latter part of last week and the beginning of this, it being necessary to leave the fire to cut out the water.

Mr. George, State president of the W. C. T. U., will organize a branch of the League of Nations in Abington on next Monday afternoon, at a meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church at a quarter of four o'clock. The League will be under the direction of the Willow Grove-Abington branch of the W. C. T. U. and are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting.

WATER COMPANY

UPHELD BY COURT

Judges Decide Interrogatories Filed Against Springfield Company Need Not Be Answered—Considered Test Case.

Judges Swartz and Weand have decided that the various interrogatories filed by the plaintiffs in the bills in equity against the Springfield Consolidated Water Company, are not proper and inquiries at this time, at least not through interrogatories.

The interrogatories sought information as to the relations which a unit company of any group bears to the other companies, expenditures, charges, holdings, receipts, cost of maintenance and improvements charged against it.

The opinion is given in the case of David H. Ross, J. Ellwood Lee and others and also all other residents and users of water in the borough of Conshohocken furnished by or through the Springfield Consolidated Water Company who may hereafter become parties to the bill against the Springfield Conshohocken Gas and Water and the American Pipe and Construction Companies.

Two other bills in equity were also filed by persons living in Lower Merion township, this county, and Springfield township, who were supplied by the defendant companies with water.

The case was brought before the Montgomery county courts as a test case, because all the points in controversy were included in the bill filed in this county, while in Chester and Delaware counties the bills were not comprehensive. The purpose was to determine whether the water rates established and demanded from the users of water were reasonable.

In each bill the complainants alleged that it was essential that discovery be had against the defendants and that specific interrogatories be directed to the companies to obtain the information necessary to a determination of the reasonableness of the rates demanded.

In accordance with this motion, six or four interrogatories were propounded and filed under each bill. A rule to answer was served on the defendants, and to these rules the companies replied that "they respectfully decline to answer said interrogatories," and gave five reasons in support of their refusal. The plaintiffs took exceptions to the reasons offered, and asked that they be overruled and the defendants be directed to answer them.

The defendant company, early in 1910, gave notice to the consumers of water that after a certain date no more water would be supplied except at a new schedule of rates greatly in excess of that hitherto prevailing.

The questions which the Court determined are:

1. Is the method of procedure, to-wit, bill in equity, a proper one for the plaintiffs to obtain the desired relief, if their allegations are well founded?

2. Are the defendant companies compelled to furnish the information sought by the interrogatories accompanying the plaintiffs bills?

To the first question the Court, after citing various authorities, concludes: "We therefore hold that the bills in equity were properly filed."

As to the second question the Court says: "If we are correct, then it follows that the complainants have the right to invoke the rules of practice in equity."

FEASTERVILLE

Jesse Crossdale is on the sick list. Mrs. Howard Vansant spent Monday in the city.

Miss Amanda Clayton spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Evanna Vansant is recovering after having measles.

Walter Tomlinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crossdale on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Abrams spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Newportville.

Miss Mary Dolton has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Turry, of Ivyland.

Nathaniel Richardson, of Byberry, who had in good measure recovered his health after a period of invalidism, suffered a severe attack of cholera on Friday and has since been quite poorly.

ELECTION CONTEST

HORSHAM SUPERVISOR

The Failure to Name Specific Term on Ballot the Point—Teas vs. Potts.

The Horsham election contest which was to have been argued last Thursday in Norristown was postponed until this Thursday.

The case is one under the contested election law. The petition sets forth that at the last election in the township there were two vacancies to be filled in the office of road supervisor—one for the full term of four years and one for the unexpired term of Jones Acuff for two years. Dr. D. N. Downs, the Republican candidate for the four-year term, received 112 votes. William Teas, the Republican nominee for the two-year term, received 102 votes. Elmer E. Potts, the Democratic nominee, but whose term was not specified on the ballot, received 103 votes. George W. Stone, also Democratic nominee, whose term was likewise not specified on the ballot, received 102 votes.

The election officers counted the ballots and certified to the clerk of the courts that no term of office of the Democratic nominees was specified on the ballot. The election officers issued the certificates of election to Dr. Downs and Elmer E. Potts.

The defendants in filing their answer admit the facts as set forth, but claim that at the Democratic caucus in September that a motion was made nominating Potts for the two-year term and Stone for the four-year term and that the electors of the township knew that Potts was a candidate for the two-year term and Stone for four years.

The matter will be fought along the lines that the term must be specified where two or more candidates are specified for the same office.

JAMISON

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Myers visited friends in Buckmanville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holbert spent Wednesday evening with friends at Wycombe.

Mrs. Mark Worthington and niece, of Newtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Isaac Rutherford.

Mrs. Tilghman Eligor, of Hartsville, visited her father, John Morgan, who has been on the sick list.

Edwin Swartz held a public sale of his personal property on Thursday afternoon, which was well attended and fair prices realized.

Fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walton on Tuesday evening, caused it is supposed by a spark dropping down the chimney into a basket of coals. The family not having been home, the house and soon had the blaze under control. No very serious damage was done.

NAMES of new subscribers were added to our increasing list the past week. Watch us for the SPINNING wheel for 50 cents or six months for \$1. We give the following premiums: A knife for one year's subscription \$2.00; or will send you a letter opener or a set of six months' advance subscription, \$1.00.

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ADVENTURES of the WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVES

By
George Barton

The Clue of the Bamboo Canes

An Episode in the Life of General Trepoft, Chief of Police of St. Petersburg.

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HE winter palace at St. Petersburg is one of the largest buildings in the world. There was a time, it is averred, when the wonderful structure housed several thousand persons. Noblemen, attendants, servants and employees of all kinds came and went in swarms. The discipline was lax. Scores of soldiers, detectives, policemen and secret service officers were employed to guard the person of the czar, but their very numbers helped to make them a menace rather than a protection.

In October, 1879, a carpenter, carrying his box of tools on his shoulder, appeared at one of the basement doors of the palace and said that he had been sent to assist in making some repairs to the drying rooms of the czar's winter residence. He was admitted without question and within an hour was at work with other mechanics in the lower part of the great building. The foreman of that section came lounging along. He noticed a new face among the men. He stopped and said:

"What is your name?"
"Sergay Batschhoff."
"Who sent you here?"
"My employer—" giving the name of a well-known cabinet maker.

The foreman shrugged his shoulders impatiently.
"That is irregular. I am tired of having men put on me in this way." The new carpenter held out his hands pleadingly.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I need the work badly—please overlook the irregularity this time."

"Very well," was the gruff response, "but this will be the last."
So his name was entered with the other mechanics, and that act had far-reaching consequences.

On the 5th of February, 1880, the

called for the purpose of demanding satisfaction of General Trepoft for his tyranny in ordering a political prisoner named Bogdanov to be flogged for a slight breach of prison discipline. It seems that for years she had been nursing a grievance against the chief of police. She believed that she was to be the instrument by which Trepoft was to be removed from his position. Her life, it is asserted, was an apprenticeship to one thing—the killing of the czar's chief of police. At the age of seventeen she had been arrested and kept in prison for two years because she had received letters from a revolutionist. After that she passed an examination as a school teacher and was working at book binding. At the end of 1875 she returned to St. Petersburg. Her experience had prepared her for the deed. On the morning in question she presented him with a paper, and while he was reading it fired her revolver and then escaped.

It was soon after this that the czar called upon Trepoft, promoted him to the position of commander of state and then charged him with the commission of capturing and punishing the man or men who were guilty of the outrage in the winter palace.

Trepoft was a man of remarkable capacity. He was busy in form but singularly nimble in thought. He had the cunning of the fox with the patience and persistence of a well-trained hunting dog. A number of men were arrested on suspicion. That was necessary. It seems to be the practice of the police in all countries to arrest somebody at some time in connection with every crime that is committed. Afterwards, if the person can prove his innocence, all is well, but in the meantime there is a feeling that the police have been alert and have done everything in their power to capture the criminal. But in this

case, the response of Trepoft to this bit of news was characteristic: "Arrest every man of them and bring them before me."

His instructions were carried out to the letter. Some fourteen men were rounded up and brought to the central police headquarters for examination. They were examined, but nothing of any importance was found on their persons. Then the canes were taken and carefully scrutinized. This search brought rich results. Every one of the sticks proved to be hollow and each one contained a sheet of tissue paper on which was printed a call for a meeting of revolutionists. It was the biggest haul that Trepoft had made in many months. The evidence proved that the men were enemies of the government. It did more than that—it paved the way to another discovery which bore directly on the mysterious explosion of February 5, 1880. One of the prisoners, being put to torture, revealed the names of several of his associates.

One of these was a certain Victor Chalturin. He was the son of a peasant, a very energetic agitator and an experienced organizer of associations of malcontents. The police visited his rooms and made a thorough search of the premises. A number of books and pamphlets found on the shelves and in closets indicated that he was a man with Nihilistic tendencies. That, in itself, while interesting, was not very important. The searches continued at work and finally came to a cabinet with locked doors. It was broken open and in a secret drawer they found a blue print of the plans of the winter palace. It was worn and faded at the edges as though it had been carried in someone's pocket for a long while. Most significant of all, the lines indicating the great dining hall were marked with a cross. These facts were promptly communicated to Trepoft, and he sent out a description of Chalturin to every police official in the Russian empire.

While awaiting reports from his subordinates the energetic chief of police made another discovery. It was a slip of paper which was found in the basement of the imperial palace. On it was written these words:

"Do not delay any longer. Now is the time to act. Some bits of paper corresponding with the material on which this was inscribed, were found in Chalturin's room. The case against him appeared to be complete. It was in March, 1882—over two years after the explosion occurred—that the chief culprit was taken into custody. He was given a speedy trial and in the 22d of March of that year was executed, and it was then, and then only, that he was recognized as the man who had introduced himself as a carpenter in the winter palace."

The testimony which was brought out at the trial of Chalturin gave the authorities some idea of the marvelous ingenuity and wonderful perseverance of the Nihilists. Just prior to the explosion in the winter palace they had organized the forces under the title of "The Will of the People" and at once began to issue proclamations and pamphlets in order to swell their numbers and strengthen their cause. In January, 1880, their secret printing presses were discovered and seized by the police, and numerous arrests were made. In spite of this, they managed to issue, on the 29th of January, a program in which they declared that unless the government granted constitutional rights the czar must die. The result of this was fresh arrests, banishments to Siberia for some and death on the scaffold for others.

It was at this stage of the game that the Nihilists planned their most daring program. It was to blow up the emperor in his own palace. Its execution, as has already been stated, was undertaken by Chalturin, who was young and fervent and filled with an exaggerated sense of his own wrongs and the wrongs of the people. He was a clever cabinet maker and this enabled him, under the assumed name of Batschhoff, to obtain a situation as carpenter in the imperial palace. He ascertained that the emperor's dining room was above the cellar in which the carpenters were at work, although between it and the cellar there was a guard room used by the sentinels of the palace. Chalturin lived in the palace for nearly four months, and every night he used a package of dynamite for his pillow. A gardener had been installed in the carpenter's cellar shortly after he began to work there, and this made the introduction of the dynamite extremely difficult, and incidentally had delayed the execution of the plot for many months.

It became generally known during the winter of 1880 that the man in the winter palace for years had been the refuge for vagabond workmen, friends of the servants, and others. Many of them were without a passport and could not have lived anywhere else with impunity. It seems that there is an old law which gives the right of sanctuary, so far as the police are concerned, to the vagabond who is in the imperial palace. Naturally, the greatest disorder prevailed there. Discipline was at a low ebb, and the in-



SHE FIRED HER REVOLVER AND THEN ESCAPED

duction was, after all, not such a difficult matter.

In spite of this laxity the authorities were puzzled to know how the dynamite came to be smuggled into the basement of the palace under the very nose of the police. One of the numerous prisoners who were arrested for the crime laughed airily when questioned about this phase of the conspiracy.

"It was easy," he said, "as easy as breathing."

"Did Chalturin carry it with him?"
"Not at all. That might have been fatal to our plans. At least a dozen men assisted in the delivery of the dynamite, and had any one of them been arrested the other eleven would have remained to have carried out the program."

"But what sort of men were they?"
"Just everyday, ordinary kind of men. The sort that would not be noticed in a crowd. For instance, the fact that a baker handed a couple of rolls to Chalturin would excite no comment, and yet these innocent bits of bread might have contained one-tenth of all the dynamite smuggled into the palace. Some of it was hidden in carpenter's tools, some in the lining of workmen's caps. But why go further? The men who plan great things must possess great ingenuity as well as great courage."

But to get back to the narrative. Chalturin said that while he was in the basement of the palace he suffered terribly from headaches, which were caused by the poisonous exhalations of the nitroglycerine on which he rested every night. When the first of February arrived, fifty kilograms of dynamite had been introduced, and the counterfeit carpenter was now in a position to go ahead with his deadly work.

He hesitated at the last moment, but it was too late to retreat. He felt that in any event his own life was in jeopardy. He accomplished the desperate deed. He was executed by the government; if he refused to do so, he was likely to be assassinated by the secret police. While he was still in a state of uncertainty, he received a letter from the executive committee telling him to delay no longer, but fire the dynamite.

In the excitement that ensued, Chalturin escaped and left St. Petersburg, but in the end, as already related, he was caught in the vast net spread by Trepoft and suffered death as the penalty of his great crime.

Why Not?

"Munyon says that death before the age of 100 years is reached is suicide."

"That's good news. I guess I'll live to be a hundred."
"You guess you will?"
"Sure. My relatives won't care; I ain't got any money."—Houston Post.

Adding insult to injury.
First Hen—Stopped laying?
Second Hen—Yes, they expect us to lift the mortgage for the auto that runs over us.—Harper's Bazar.

CONTRASTS IN THE HOME

Reading of the Homes of Antiquity Should Make Us Complain Our Own Homes.

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"Hello, Central, give me 'heaven!'" That is what the young man said when he installed the new telephone in the study and wanted to test it. At once they connected him with his home and he found the instrument working to his intense satisfaction. And he had been married several years, at that.

The general level of the American home is pretty high, if we may judge by the external signs of comfort—the average quality of the houses, foods that come from all over the world, good clothes, schools for children, with text books furnished free, in many places, large and attractive parks for recreation, or, better still, open country, and the telephone in almost all homes, whether in city or country. And, if we judge by the sentiments of orators and writers, especially the apostrophes of the poets, we may be led to imagine that Eden is blooming and even booming here in our country, the lost Paradise regained.

We certainly have a right to be somewhat complacent over our homes when we read about the homes of antiquity. When Mrs. Wiggs was asked if she did not feel her privations, she gave a good long list of her blessings and asked in reply, "Ain't you proud you ain't got a hare lip?" We may be proud we are not a part of an old Roman home, for instance. Well, the Romans had no word for it, because they had no need for such a word. And whenever we catch any one trying to reestablish such a domestic mechanism and monastery in our land and time, it is taken to hand either by the white caps or the blue coats, or the petticoats, themselves.

It takes at least two persons to make a home, and in the Roman home there was only one, the man. The woman was not a person, in her own right, under the law. She could not intervene in the government of the family. If one of the children wanted to get married, her consent was not necessary. If her husband wanted to put her to death or leave her for a handsome woman, he had a right to do so, without legal process or prejudice. Seneca speaks of his friend, Macianus, as having been married a thousand times. He was certainly living up to his privileges. And Cicero, the ideal orator, repudiated his wife Terentia, in order to escape from his creditors, by using the money he would get with his new wife, Publilia, and he afterward repudiated Publilia. After while they improved the laws a little, by having what they called free marriages, somewhat like

the trial marriages we have heard about.

It could not be a real home when the children had no rights which the father and mother were bound to respect. A defective or girl baby was usually exposed or abandoned or killed. Sometimes, when the father was away, the mother would be too tender-hearted to kill the child and would abandon it. The abandoned children were usually left at Velabrum, near the city, and those who were childless would sometimes watch for the castaways, pick out one and adopt it. The rest of them went to the witches or the slave dealers or wild beast or birds of prey. That same wise and noble Seneca said it was not anger but reason to thus separate the suckles from the sound. If we were hunting for a home in Greece we would not fare any better, even where esthetic and intellectual culture was the very highest. There was purity among the women of the early Germans till the Romans took them over, but even there the wives were bought and could be sold and beaten at pleasure.

There is space left to speak of two facts about the American home. One is that it is safeguarded by just and generous laws. The reason for this is that the people themselves hold in their deepest consciousness and convictions the sentiments that are essential in the home; and the legislatures and courts have given them what they were taught by the home to give. Every child is guaranteed protection against brutal treatment; so is every woman; so is every man, if he should need such protection. The state reserves the right to take away any member of the family thus mistreated.

Another fact is that the American home has been the most powerful institution in generating ideas of patriotism and education and in conserving the treasures of religion. It has felt the need of schools, and, under urgent home sentiments, the leaders have gone forth to found and fashion educational agencies to assist the home in its nurture of the young. The home, rather than the state, has been the nursery of patriotism, as mothers have taught and fathers have showed their children how to live for the land they love. And religion's mightiest work has been done in aiding the home in its sacred tasks.

And two very hopeful signs encourage us. One is that the psychologist has invaded the home. He is studying the institution as a whole and in detail, especially mothers and boys. The great international home congress, just held in Brussels, helped. The children's exhibit on home conditions, now being prepared by some men and women in New York, will help some. The other sign is that movements are starting in the home for self-inspection and self-rectification. It has got as far as the mother and we have mothers' clubs. Next we must have fathers' clubs for the study of the whole situation. We have boys' and girls' clubs, but no sons' and daughters' clubs as yet. These will come next.



THE CARPENTER HUNG OUT HIS HANDS PLEADINGLY.

car had arranged a splendid dinner in honor of the Prince of Bulgaria. It was a state affair and all of the details were planned on a scale of grandeur commensurate with the greatness of the Russian empire. Five minutes before the royal guests had assembled in the state dining room there was a dynamite explosion in the imperial palace. The mine had been set in the basement and the explosion pierced the two stone floors and made a gap ten feet long and six feet wide in the dining hall in which the table had already been laid for the dinner. The explosion killed five men of the police guard and injured thirty-five others.

The greatest consternation prevailed. The czar, of course, realized that the Nihilists had been at work, but he was terrified to think that they had gained entrance into the palace and that the explosion which had just taken place was intended to encompass his death as well as that of the members of the royal family.

The conspiracy in this case seemed to be widespread and far-reaching. Almost on the eve of the explosion in the winter palace a woman visited General Trepoft, the chief of the St. Petersburg police. She said her name was Vera Zaslulie, and that she had

instance those who were acquainted with the redoubtable Trepoft knew that he was not satisfied. A dozen or more men, who were placed in confinement immediately after the explosion, might or might not be guilty, but Trepoft knew in his own mind that he had not captured any of the principals.

The months lengthened into a year, and still he had not run across the person who was guilty of this great outrage. But the case was never out of his mind day or night, and scarcely a week passed by that he did not invent some new scheme for bringing the guilty man to justice. From time to time persons were arrested for minor political offenses, and in these instances he closely scrutinized the evidence in order to form some connecting link with the affair of the explosion at the winter palace.

One morning one of the secret agents informed him that a number of men had been seen in the vicinity of the winter palace carrying bamboo canes. That, in itself, did not seem like a very extraordinary proceeding, but the fact that a number of persons carried the same sort of walking stick made it sufficiently interesting to be worthy of report to the chief of po-

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Full moon, 4, last quarter 11, new
moon 19, first quarter 27.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, OF
Doylestown, a leader of the Bucks
County Bar, has announced his can-
didacy for Congress in this District.
Mr. Eastburn has a high reputation as
a man of integrity and worth, and a
wide acquaintance among the public
men of the district. In the latter re-
spect he has the advantage over his
young townsmen, Oscar Bean, who has
been put forward by the Grundy ma-
chine as its candidate for a seat in the
House of Representatives at Washing-
ton.

The Bucks county machine has de-
manded the right to name the candi-
date, and Boss Johnson of Montgom-
ery, has acquiesced.

But are the people of Bucks and
Montgomery counties willing, without
consulting their wishes, to see this
great prize handed to a man whose
principal claim to preferment, is the
fact that he is a faithful machine
henchman?

We believe not.

There are already indications of un-
rest in various parts of the district.
The candidacy of Mr. Eastburn
shows that Bucks can only be held in
line for Bean by vigorous and dis-
tasteful machine methods, including
the tapping of the much faulted
Grundy barrel.

The announcement that Frank P.
Croft, business man, of Lower Merion,
is a candidate for the place, the num-
erous signed petitions asking former
Congressman Wanger to allow the use
of his name, and the suggestion of
various local favorites, shows that
Montgomery county will kick, and kick
vigorously at Boss Johnson's plan to
to its hands and place it bound and
gagged in the machine corral.

The plain people of both counties
are greatly interested in naming a
high-class man to represent them in
Congress. They want a man of rep-
utation and influence.

The losses by using money and ex-
ercising their power at the April
primary may exceed in placing Bean
under the ticket. But what of the elec-
tion in November? Can he carry the
district after a bitter factional fight
has split the Republican party asunder?

Time will tell.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
of the Hathor Business Men's Asso-
ciation was a notable affair.

The association, representing as it
does all lines of professional and busi-
ness activity in the borough, is mainly
strong because it indicates a determina-
tion to pull together instead of apart
for the good of the community. In union
there is strength. There never was
any question of the fact that all of our
business people desire to forward the
best interests of their home town and
section, but individual effort accom-
plishes little in this direction. How
different the result must be when all

shoulders are united to push forward
the wheels of progress.

Keep up the good work, fellow citi-
zens, the campaign has only begun.
Above all stick together and present
a united front to the outside world.
Good results come from such effort
as this!

COUNTY CONTROLLER JOHN N.
Jacobs, of Lansdale, has found a way
to get rid of the majority of the
tramps, who have made the Montgom-
ery County Home their headquarters
during the winter months. He has cut
out their supply of tobacco and every
able bodied man who applies for
lodging or meals is required to work
about the farm or cut wood. The
tramps are disappearing.

ASSURANCE THAT HE IS HOPE-
ful that a subway will be constructed
in Broad street as far as Olney ave-
nue, Philadelphia, before the expiration
of his term of office was given by
Mayor Blankenburg to a large dele-
gation of residents of the northern
section of that city when they visited
him at the City Hall last Monday.
The representative number of busi-
ness and improvement associations
which had named them as a joint com-
mittee with instructions to visit the
Mayor for the purpose of presenting
their wishes for the speedy construction
of the subway.

Mr. Blankenburg said he had al-
ready discussed the subject with rail-
road men and tentative plans had been
prepared.

Bethayres-Huntingdon Valley

HORSE COMPANY MEETING.

The Moreland Protective Association
(Horse) met in Old Fellows
hall on Monday afternoon and elected
all the officers as follows: Presi-
dent, Richard J. York, vice presi-
dent, Watson Davington; secretary,
Israel Hallowell; treasurer, J. H.
Carroll; motion picture, Pineville.
Reuben A. Martin, New Britain.
Jesse Holt. On account of the great
size of the telephone and telegraph
was decided to do away with the old
way of riding committees and have a
committee of four to act in conjunc-
tion with the officers as a telephone
and telegraph committee. The four
appointed are Oliver Wilson, Isaac
Tomlinson, Curwin Shelmire and
Charles E. Price.

Many horses fell upon the icy roads
on Tuesday morning.

The boys and girls have been en-
joying the skating.
John L. Hallowell is able to be out
again after being confined in the house
for several weeks with sickness.

Officers of the Bethayres M. E. Sun-
day school were elected last Sunday.
George A. Gray was elected super-
intendent.

Announcement is made of the en-
gagement of Wallace, of Doylestown,
place, and Miss Sarah S. Abbott, of
Bethayres.

Elmer Dasebarger is getting along
very nicely at the Jewish hospital,
after undergoing an operation for
appendicitis.

J. C. Walker at Valley Falls station,
is building additions to his chicken
house and stable. H. Benton Leedom
is furnishing a new material.

A marriage license was on Tuesday
granted at Norristown to G. Clarence
Heaton, Huntingdon Valley, and
Ruth T. Duffield, Philadelphia.

Harry Young has had the interior of
his bar room nicely repaired and
repainted. Since Mr. Young has taken
possession of the Spread Eagle
hotel, many improvements have been
made.

The second of the series of sermons
on "Heroes of the Bible," by Rev. H.
H. Prouse, pastor, will be preached
Sunday evening, January 13, 1912.
The subject being "Abraham, who Lost
the Prize." Services begin at 7:30.

The first company met in Clayton's
hall on Thursday evening and trans-
acted routine business. George
Heath will give an entertainment in
Old Fellows hall on Saturday,
January 27th, for the benefit of the
company.

The pulpit of the First Baptist
church of Huntingdon Valley will be
occupied Sunday, January 14, by the
Rev. H. Bundick, of Philadelphia.
Mr. Bundick has recently re-
linquished the pastorate of the Glen-
side Baptist church. The public is
invited to be present at both services.

Falling on the ice as she was walk-
ing, Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Doylestown,
fractured the cap of her left
knee. Mrs. Jones had a similar ac-
cident some time ago, breaking the
cap of her right knee.

A. A. Delp, of Lansdale, is one of
the oldest auctioneers in the county.
He is in his seventieth year, and has
been in the business forty-one years.
During that time he has sold 638
sales and has kept a record of each
one.

While Otto G. Willman, of Edison,
was waiting in a doctor's office at Do-
ylestown his friends were searching
about a creek, thinking he had fallen
into a sink hole, as he had last been
seen on the banks of a stream.

JOHN S. LEIDY,
local editor of the SPIRIT,
has been called upon by our
readers, who are not able
to reach our office.

John S. Leidy is going to see you
give him the glad hand,
pay up cheerfully, tell him
how much you love him, and re-
ceive the thanks of
Yours truly,
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BUCKS COUNTY JURORS

Men Who Have Been Drawn to Serve
at February Term of Court.

Grand and traverse jurors for the
February term of Bucks County Crimi-
nal court have been drawn as follows:

GRAND JURORS.
Jerome Berger, Nockamunn.
Erwin B. Bann, Richardson.
Milton W. Bean, Quakertown.
Howard A. Clymer, Warrington.
Thomas Carter, Northampton.
Charles C. Delp, Doylestown.
James Deniger, Quakertown.
Thomas Fuller, Pottsville.
John T. Gillison, Newtown.
Benjamin S. Johnson, Bristol.
Harry Lafferty, Lower Falls.
Henry Lyran, Bristol township.
Henry Longacre, Roseville.
Samuel Lake, Upper Bensalem.
Neil J. McVain, Bristol.
William Ness, Doylestown.
Harvey E. Scott, Northampton.
William R. Stockham, Morristown.
Lester J. Stump, Doylestown.
Ledy S. Wile, Rockhill.
Walter R. Wile, Buckingham.
Alton W. Wilson, Roseville.
Leroy Wildman, Upper Falls.

TRAVESER JURORS.
Clifford Anderson, Bristol.
William W. Benner, Richmond.
William Bean, Southampton.
Clarence Harndt, Quakertown.
Nathan K. Beer, Perkasie.
Frank Bley, Bristol.
Harrison F. Box, Telford.
Raymond C. Bredemeyer, Doylestown.
Samuel Diehl, Durham.
Thomas S. Ely, New Hope.
Clinton S. Fox, Doylestown.
Samuel H. Middleton.
Harvey Gable, Rockhill.
John Gehman, Rockhill.
C. A. Geisinger, Quakertown.
J. Lewis Guyon, Lower Bensalem.
J. Alva Gill, Northampton.
Frank B. Harwood, Roseville.
Edward Hallings, Bristol Twp.
Charles C. Johnson, Newtown Twp.
John K. Koor, Lower Solebury.
Edward J. Kulp, Edison.
Michael Kelly, Morristown.
Richard J. Leaton, Newtown.
Stacy B. McNettie, Bridgeton.
Frank M. Meyers, Tintinum Twp.
Carroll Mollie, Pineville.
Reuben A. Martin, New Britain.
Jesse Holt, Mann, Perkasie.
William H. Moad, Doylestown.
Aden Nicholas, Quakertown.
Joseph Newbold, Morristown.
Gilbert Percy, Buckingham Twp.
Alvin S. Ridge, Southampton.
Frank Robinson, Lower Makefield.
Robert R. Severs, Southampton Twp.
George C. Schaffer, Bridgeton Twp.
Ledy R. Stump, Richmond Twp.
J. Stridling, Southampton Twp.
Thomas Stittman, New Hope.
Chauncey E. Stoneback, Bristol.
George Strover, Telford.

Erwin Siffler, Springfield Twp.
Noah Shill, Plumstead Twp.
H. B. Traister, Doylestown.
Joseph M. Tyson, Doylestown.
Robert S. Tomlinson, Makefield.
Thomas VanHorn, Middletown.
Leonard Vansant, Southampton.

Fox Chase and Rockledge

(Continued on page 10)

Mr. Courter has been confined to his
home by illness.

Mrs. Harriet Rhodes, of Second
Street, is shut in by a cold.

A new barber shop has been opened
under the Rockledge Opera House.
Albert Ravington is having his
house on Kham street remodelled.

A successful cow sale was held at
the Rockledge hotel, on last Monday.
One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs.
George McArthur fell and broke his
arm.

A bowling match between Fox
Chase and Rockledge was played at
the Rockledge alleys on Thursday eve-
ning.

The personal property of Michael
Kraman, deceased, will be sold on
Wednesday next, on the Forrester
farm, State road, Torresdale, below
Fox Chase.

The chorus of the Presbyterian
church was given a banquet by the
congregation, 33 covers were laid.
Miss Edythe Wilson, the leading so-
prano, was given a large bouquet of
roses. The caterer in charge had the
table tastefully decorated and boun-
tifully provided with food.

The Memorial Presbyterian church,
Henry W. Bloch pastor, at 10:30 a. m.
pastor's subject, "The Holy Spirit,"
7:45 p. m. the Rev. W. Geleton, su-
perintendent of Young People's Work in
the Presbyterian church of U. S. A.,
will preach, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
address by Rev. W. Geleton.

DOYLESTOWN.

Ten contractors submitted bids for
the new school house annex. Joseph
Steinmetz of Millville, N. J., is the
lowest bidder at \$33,000.

It is anticipated that Judge Stone
will soon resign and that William C.
Ryan will be appointed to succeed him.
Ryan's position as District At-
torney will probably be filled by Henry
A. Jones.

George C. Hill, executor of Elizabeth
Delp, has sold the property belonging
to the estate, at the corner of Ham-
ton and West Court streets to Robert
L. Clymer at private figure.

The property includes a fine brick house,
which Mr. Clymer, who now resides at
Ashland and Clinton streets, will occupy
as his home. It is only a block
away from the big department store
which he recently purchased from J.
Moore.

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon,
of the stockholders of the Doylestown
Bank, the following list of directors
was elected: John N. Jacobs, Pres-
ton W. Hager, Burroughs Michener,
John B. King, Edward D. Wor-
stead, Edward R. Kirk, William D.
Rowland, William Neis, George E.
Clemens, William Fretz, Theodore M.
Moyer, Edward W. Ute, Albert W.
Preston and John M. Jacobs. The
new board will organize next Wednes-
day.

OBITUARY

NICHOLAS JUSTICE.

On Wednesday, Nicholas Justice died.
The funeral services will be
held on Monday, January 15, at 10
o'clock, from his late residence, 7921 Fillmore street, Fox
Chase. The interment will be private.

J. CLINTON KIRK.

J. Clinton Kirk, aged 41 years, son
of Stephen L. Kirk and the late Annie
Adkins Kirk, of Lansdowne, died
on Thursday, First-month 9th, from a
long illness resulting from an affection
of the liver. Mr. Kirk had always been
prominent in the various organiza-
tions of Lansdowne borough, taking an
active and lively interest in the bor-
ough's most important organization, the
Lansdowne Fire Company, serving
faithfully for many years as its secre-
tary and treasurer. In the political
world he held offices of trust, perform-
ing earnestly the duties of committee
man for a number of years. Mr. Kirk
had many friends among men of his
own age, bonded together by a com-
munity of interest from school days.
Interment at "Wrightstown Friends"
burying grounds.

THOMAS M. PARRY.

On Friday, January 5, Thomas M.
Parry died, aged 70 years. The fun-
eral services were held on Monday
January 8, at 10 o'clock, from his late
residence, 2506 Grant avenue, Brook-
haven, Oak Lane. The interment was
private at Hillside cemetery.

CYRUS THOMPSON.

Cyrus Thompson, formerly of Pleasant-
on, Kansas, died on Tuesday last.
His remains were held on Thurs-
day from the residence of his brother in
Philadelphia. Services also in Rich-
mond cemetery chapel on Friday. In-
terment in Richboro cemetery.

LINA M. MILLER.

On Monday last, Lina M., wife of
Otto A. Miller, died, aged 35 years.
The funeral services were held on
Thursday from her husband's resi-
dence, Ambler. The interment was
private, at Rose Hill cemetery.

WALTER WALMSLEY.

Walter Walmsley, husband of Nellie
Grimes Walmsley, died on his 90th
year on Monday. The funeral ser-
vices were held on Thursday from his
late residence, 2506 Grant avenue, Bus-
keton. The interment was made in
Pennyknock cemetery.

CHELTENHAM

Lewis Schmitz has a very curious
trick of mind. He has a shop.

Mrs. Horace Halme and Mrs. A. B.
Jones spent Friday evening with friends
in Glenside.

John Johnson, of Pottstown, was
visiting his brother, Dr. Harry John-
son, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Deworth of Philadelphia,
spent Sunday evening with her
daughter, Mrs. Robert Hulshizer.

John Tucker was the first one in the
vicinity to have a car. He has
served the Sunday papers with it.

The pavements around the town were
so slippery on Tuesday morning that
people used the middle of the street.

The ladies' circle held their meet-
ing at the home of Mrs. John Rice on
Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey
returned home on Sunday evening
from a trip to Norfolk, Virginia, and
also to Canada.

Phil R. Phillips, proprietor of the saw
mill, had the misfortune to lose a fine
horse, which he had bought for \$100,
on Myers avenue hill on Monday eve-
ning.

Joseph Kusanian, who was operated
on for appendicitis in the Jewish hos-
pital, is getting along very nicely, and
it is hoped he will soon be able to re-
turn to his home.

Mr. Gollinski, the milk man, was
serving milk on Wednesday morning,
when a German cow, owned by the
latter, which dropped dead on the street,
was smashed.

Mrs. Robert Kendrick has a very
handsome collection of flowers in her
window at her home, No. 122 Kham
street. They also visited friends.

Over 1100 names were placed in the
jury wheel by the Jury Commissioners,
assisted by the Sheriff and one of the
judges at Norristown on Tuesday,
to serve for the ensuing year.

Litigator's about to begin between the
borough of Yardley and the Bell
Telephone Company over the matter
of taxing telephone poles 50 cents
each.

B. Frank Hoboken, of Ivyland, lately
purchased of Frank Vanarsdale,
of Northampton township, about
115 tons of hay, which he is now en-
gaged in selling.

Hoboken.

Hoboken contains the Indian
word hoboken, meaning "smoke pipe".

Micro spectroscopic analysis of chim-
ney soot has shown that it contains
iron, calcium, nickel, manganese, cop-
per and silver.

Holystone.

The "boly stone" used in cleaning
the decks of ships was so called from
being originally used for smoothing
clay and the fact that the seamen have
to go on their knees to use it.

A Dangerous Dagger.
The late shaft of Persia owned a
dagger which is said to make its pos-
sessor invulnerable. But as the supersti-
tion is that the dagger will kill in-
evitably perish by it, it is kept care-
fully locked in a sandalwood box.

Algebra.

The art of algebra, which is defined
as the computation of numbers by
means of symbols, arose in the fourth
century.

There are other things besides a boll
on the neck that make a man hot un-
der the collar.

John T. Rutherford, of Mozart, re-
ceived word on Monday of the serious
illness of his daughter, Mrs. George
Ramsay, of Cheltenham, who is suffer-
ing with appendicitis.

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Monday, 15, Public sale of fresh cows
and calves, to be sold on the premises
of the hotel, Ivyland, Pa. B. Frank
Hoboken, agent for Geo. Rhigley.

Wednesday, 17, Public sale of stock,
crops, machinery, etc., of Michael
Cavanaugh, formerly of Forrester
farm, Torresdale, Phila. Pa. Rein-
hart & Co., Auctioneers.

Thursday, 25, Entire clearing out sale
of stock, machinery, etc., of J. Wm.
Alburger, Verres and Welsh
farms, Cheltenham, Reinhardt &
Co., Auctioneers.

Thursday, 25, Clearing out sale of stock,
crops, machinery, etc., of J. William
Alburger on Verres and Welsh farms,
Cheltenham, Reinhardt & Co., Auctioneers.

Wednesday, 14, Stock, crops, farming
utensils of B. Frank Hoboken, 1
mile east of Ivyland.

Wednesday, 15, Stock, crops, farming
utensils of N. V. Leedom, on the
street and Churchville.

Monday, 15, Combination sale, horses,
crops, machinery, etc., of J. Wm.
McCool's hotel, Richboro. B. Frank
Hoboken, Agent.

MARCH.

Monday, 4, Combination sale, horses,
crops, wagons, implements, Lapp's
harness. H. S. Nash hotel, Hal-
lowell. B. Frank Hoboken, Agent.

Wednesday, 6, Entire clearing out sale
of personal property, of J. Wm.
Young, Hallowell street, Verres
and Welsh farms, Cheltenham, Auction-
eers.

Wednesday, 6, O. H. R. Maurer's public
sale of stock, crops, wagons and
implements, on the premises of
J. Wm. Alburger in Hallowell. James A.
Cohen, Clerk.

Thursday, 7, Public sale of stock,
crops, wagons, etc., of F. H. Ye-
nig, on the street of the street,
Reinhardt & Co., Auctioneers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE ROBINSON PUBLISHING CO.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 52.20
Subscription for 1911	118.75
Duplicate of 1911 on acct.	250.00
Advertising	6.00
Fakers' license fees	22.50
Money borrowed May 2, 1911	250.00
Total	559.45

Pines	350.00
Return from Town	21.00
Return of bond and 120 bushels of corn	24.00
Return of foreign insurance	8.19
Total	\$475.40

Work on streets	149.50
New work on streets	27.12
Material (cinders)	50.00
Electric lighting streets	92.74
Hathor Water	10.00
Printing	32.75
Material and labor	70.92
Total	633.03

Notes paid Hathor Nat'l Bank	750.00
Notes paid Hathor Nat'l Bank	18.47
Interest on Hathor Nat'l Bank	32.00
Appropriation to Hathor Board	15.00
Tax on Borough bonds	18.62
Office of Hathor Nat'l Bank	21.11

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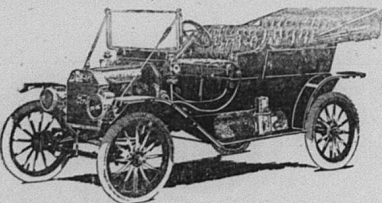
Must not alone contain the best leathers, but should also be built on lines that insure comfort to the wearer. You'll find our shoes fill that bill very well. Stop and see how well we can fit you with a pair that will be easy as slippers and classy as you wish to wear.

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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS

(Continued from Page Seven)

S. J. GARNER ESTATE TO FAMILY.

Divided Among Wife and Five Children—Unofficial Estimate of Value Over \$100,000.

The will of Samuel J. Garner, late of Hatboro, has been recorded at Norristown. His widow, Fannie Garner, is bequeathed \$1000 in cash and the residue of the estate is to be divided into two equal shares, one share going to his widow and the other share to be divided equally among his five children, namely: Howard, Carl, Ralph, Marion and Florence.

The \$1000 bequeathed to his widow is to be paid as soon as possible after Mr. Garner's death and is to be "in lieu of the widow's \$3000."

His sons, Howard, Carl and Ralph, are to act as executors without compensation, which Mr. Garner says they will "willingly do out of regard and affection for these other heirs." Either two of the three executors are sufficient to transact business or sign papers, according to the will.

The will was written by Mr. Garner and executed on March 21, 1911.

It is not witnessed, which fact does not affect its validity since there are no public bequests in the will.

Unofficial estimates of the value of the estate place it at over \$100,000.

Miss Martha Plack is spending several weeks at her home to recuperate after a severe cold.

Miss Laura Purfield, of Ashbourne, recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Palmer.

The morning mail on Wednesday was delayed about an hour by a railroad accident down the line.

A Bell phone has been placed in the residence of Samuel N. Krewson, Moreland avenue and New street.

The Usher's Association of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Clifford Penton on Wednesday evening.

R. E. Mason held a sale of cattle at Moore's hotel on Monday last.

He sold all of his own, also the Orange Home cattle, 25 head.

The annual meeting of the Enterprise Fire Company will be held on next Monday evening. Election of officers and other important business to be considered.

The switch at the trolley freight house was frozen on Tuesday morning, making it necessary to unload the freight car on the street, as it could not get on the siding.

In one of the fastest and cleanest games seen here this winter the Doylestown High School basketball team scored a victory over the Hatboro High School basketball team, Friday night in Loller Hall. Score 29 to 28.

Miss Beadie Jacobs from Staten Island, New York, was here to visit Mrs. Edward Spade on Moreland avenue, as she is recovering from a serious operation which was performed at the Samaritan hospital a few weeks ago.

Harry Shilviter, a Reading Railway passenger conductor, was killed at Bethlehem Tuesday forenoon by being struck by an engine. He was for many years a conductor on the N. E. P. R. R. and was known to those who use the trains.

The streets and sidewalks of the borough were very icy on Tuesday, and there was many a slip between home and the outside destination of all who ventured abroad. Blacksmiths had more work than they could do in sharpening horse shoes.

Ralph Wilson has been some time in Chicago having charge of the lace exhibit for the Snaker Lace Company, of Philadelphia, at the furniture dealer's exhibition. He went to Des Moines for a two days' visit with Mrs. Josephine Nicely, who is well known to the people here.

The annual supper of Loller Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in the social hall of the M. E. church on next Tuesday evening. The members expect to sit down to the banquet at 9 p. m. The wives of the members will also be present. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. The banquet will be a very fine affair.

A. F. Haring on Tuesday sold out his grocery store business at York road and Moreland avenue to L. Walton Yerkes, who has been associated with the Brown grocery. Yerkes takes possession on Monday. Haring expects to return to backwatering, which line he was in formerly. Note the new card of Mr. Yerkes on this page. He solicits a share of your patronage.

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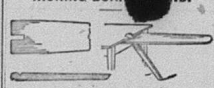
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.

The eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, who reside in one of Joseph Brown's houses, on New street, was on Tuesday seized with a coughing spell and Dr. B. Carroll was summoned and found that it was necessary for an operation. The baby was hastily taken in an automobile to the Jewish hospital, where it was so weak that it could not survive the operation, but died. The child had gotten a piece of apple in its throat which choked it to death. The family have the sympathy of the neighbors and friends. The child was one of seven.

The boys and girls have been enjoying the skating and coasting.

IRONING-BOARD



Stand Attached to Table.

An ordinary ironing board is cut square on the large end and a slot cut one and one-half inches wide and four inches long to admit the angle support. The support is placed against the table and the board is pressed down against the outer notch which jams against the table, thus holding the board rigid and in such a position as to give free access for ironing dresses, etc.—T. L. Gray, San Francisco, Cal., in Popular Mechanics.

Turkey Rack Soup.

Break up the carcass of the turkey, put with it all the bits of gristle, skin and trimmings, pour over two quarts of cold water, set over the fire and simmer for three hours, closely covered. But add until cold, skim and strain and chop fine the meat which may have baked the bones. Add to this a slice of onion, a stalk of celery, a sliced onion and a sprig of parsley. Cook together for an hour, add to it a cupful of hot milk, which has been thickened with a tablespoonful of butter, boil up once and serve.

In the turkey rack soup of my youth there were always delicious tidbits of turkey meat, which made it far more "filling" than the ordinary soup served at the first course of a dinner.

Roast Breast of Veal, Filling.
Have a pocket cut in the veal, wipe the meat off with a damp cloth, fill in the pocket, sew up, place in roasting pan, dust with salt, pepper, flour and one tablespoonful of drippings. Roast in a hot oven 20 minutes and baste with one cup of cold water. Add one-fourth peck of potatoes, which have been washed and pared; reduce the heat of the oven, making it moderate, and roast one hour.

Remove the meat and potatoes, add one tablespoonful of butter, mixed with a little cold water, and one cup of cold water or stock, one tablespoonful of caramel, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper; boil two minutes and strain.

Delicious Orange Pudding.
Pare and slice five oranges, lay in deep dish and sprinkle with one-half cup granulated sugar, let stand two hours. Make a custard of one pint of sweet milk, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Stir custard to make it smooth. When cool pour over the oranges. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered or granulated sugar, place over custard and brown quickly in oven. Serve hot or cold. It is delicious either way.

Linen Bleach.
White frocks and blouses or underclothing that have got "a bad color" should be first soaked in cold water to which a little ammonia has been added and then given a lemon bleach, that is, a large lemon should be cut into slices, rind and all, and boiled up in the boiling pan or small copper. When at full boiling point pop in the linens and muslins, and boil for twenty minutes.

Eggs Cooked in Maple Syrup.
This is a French recipe. Pour syrup into the frying pan and heat it hot; then drop an egg into it and cook it exactly the same as you would if cooking it in water. A dish of eggs cooked in this way for dessert not only tastes good, but looks tempting.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.
Slice cold sweet potatoes left from yesterday, arrange them in a baking dish, buttering each layer well and sprinkling with light brown sugar. Pour in about half a cup of hot water, cover and bake an hour, uncover and crisp up top.

Molasses Cake.
One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, four cups of flour, one-half cup of shortening, one teaspoon of soda. Ginger to taste.

In the absence of Mrs. Mary D. Yardley, of Yardley, her house was entered and ransacked from cellar to attic by the thieves of a large quantity of preserves and a few other things of minor value.

BUCKS HISTORIANS.

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society will be held in the society's building, Doylestown, Tuesday, January 16th. There will be two sessions, the morning being given over to the transaction of business and the election of officers. At the afternoon session there will be the presentation of "Navigation on the Upper Delaware," by J. A. Anderson, of Lambertville, N. J.; "The Social Pear Tree," by A. M. Hanco, of Philadelphia, and "The Last of the Lenni Lenape Indians on the Delaware and their Subsequent Migrations," by William J. Heller, of Easton.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Esther Landis, wife of the late Abram Landis, was found dead in bed at her home near Plumsteadville, about 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Landis was apparently in good health when she retired Sunday night, and her sudden demise was a great shock to her family. She was 62 years of age.

ROBBED A SECOND TIME.

Home of Wilson Potter, in Germantown, Looted of \$3000 in Silverware.

For the second time within a month the home of Wilson Potter, at Germantown, was broken into and robbed on Friday night of silverware valued at \$3000. On December 9 articles valued at \$2500 were stolen. On both occasions the burglars confined their work to the lower floor of the house.

UNION HORSE COMPANY.

Thirteen new members were added to the Union Horse Company, Saturday, at John Goss Hotel, at Furlong, and fifty-seven members enjoyed the appetizing turkey and oyster dinner. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected. The officers are: President, Dennis Haddon; secretary, Frank Heaton; treasurer, Arthur Schuyler.

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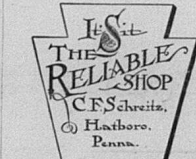
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York and Montgomery Avenues, Hatboro Pa. 1903-

WYNDMOOR

Harold Atkinson is recovering from typhoid fever.

The two blacksmiths in the village are kept busy this icy weather.

The sewing circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Froelick.

Mrs. Harry Stem, of Pleasant street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Martin Samtman and Joseph Myers are attending the flower show in Detroit, Michigan.

Eleanor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank P. Blake and her mother, Mrs. Jones, left this week to join her husband in Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The telephone has been transferred from the house of F. P. Blake to that of his foreman, William Lively, during the former's absence in Florida.

An automobile belonging to Mr. Earle of Chestnut Hill, was struck by an engine at Wyndmoor station on the Reading R. R. on Sunday afternoon and was badly damaged. No one was injured.

Agure William Deisler has purchased Joseph Wivell's house and large lot at the corner Willow Grove and Elm avenues, extending to Pleasant street. He intends to put up chicken houses and engage extensively in the poultry business.

The Wyndmoor Hose Company elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Arnold Alman, president; Frank P. Myers, vice president; A. G. Kernen, corresponding secretary; Harry Golden, financial secretary; Martin Samtman, treasurer; Robert Korman, chief; Fred Babcock, assistant chief; trustee for three years, Charles Hartley.

The midwinter meeting of the Bucks County Medical Society will be held at Newtown on Wednesday, February 14th.

SOMERTON

It has been difficult traveling this week for both man and beast.

Mrs. Charles Redding spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Simons spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Coar.

The Dickens club held their regular weekly meeting at the M. E. parsonage.

J. W. Dickinson, of Atlantic City, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingerman entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club was held in Ervin's hall on Saturday afternoon last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Somerton Building and Loan association met in Ervin's hall on Monday evening last.

A public installation of officers will be held in Decatur hall on Tuesday evening next, by the Decatur Circle Brotherhood of the Union.

The marriage of Thomas Shalleross to Mrs. George W. Fetter on Wednesday of this week was the main topic of conversation this week in this vicinity.

A large quantity of ice was harvested this week, the Sterner Bros. having cut from their pond and William Hayes having filled his ice house from Trainor's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley recently entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Park, and children, from Royal Oak, Maryland, and Margaret and Clarence Wesley, from Johnsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., of Somerton, tendered a birthday surprise to their son, Jacob, at their home (Silver Crest), on Saturday afternoon, January 6th. The reception was largely attended by both Somerton and city friends.

As we journey through life we see lots of second-class people traveling first class.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The PUBLIC SPIRIT solicits from its readers, the news of marriages, weddings and social functions, also personal items, but all communications must have authentic signature and address, which will be kept confidential. If you wish for an extra copy of the SPIRIT when sending in news, they will be sent to you without charge. (Continued from Page Nine)

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros, of Hainesville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie M. Laros, to William A. Andrews, of Northampton, Pa., at Doylestown, on Wednesday, January 2, 1912. At home after January 15, 1912, 11454 Main street, Northampton.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emerson, of Fittsville, Pa., to William E. Gell, of Doylestown, Pa. Dr. Gell, a graduate of Lafayette College, is well known as an explorer, lecturer and author.

JOHNSVILLE

Lloyd Walker filled his ice house on Monday. The ice was about 6 1/2 inches thick.

William T. Bussinger has been laid up this week with a severe attack of lumbago.

Since the icy time the boys have been enjoying themselves skating about the ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards of Richboro were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards one day last week.

E. J. Murry is off on a business trip through the South and Mexico. He expects to be gone about three months.

Most of us have promises to mend.

Many a man gets stuck on his own point of view.

The fellow who is always getting into a peck of trouble should resort to other measures.

RICHBORO

John Yoder will sing at Pineville Institute.

A number here are filling ice houses this week.

Starry roads made travelling difficult this week.

Edgar Hoff is loading a car of haled hay at Greenoble this week.

Miss Nell Huback has issued invitations for Saturday evening.

Harold Rover has rented the farm of Mrs. Ellen Cornell for the coming year.

Ira Doan has erected a little building for the housing of his engine and pump.

Mrs. John M. Finney has issued invitations for "500" on Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Blaker had his horse killed on Thursday. It had outlived its usefulness.

The body of Cass Thompson was interred in the Union burying ground on Friday.

Ryv. and Mrs. Furbeck and children returned on Thursday from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hogeland of Montrose are spending some time with relatives in this neighborhood.

Hugh B. Marks was unfortunate in losing his gold watch and chain one day last week while in the city.

One of Frank Gill's horses was injured by being manacled on the ice while going to the blacksmith to be shod.

The road board held a meeting on Monday at McCool's house. A piece of road is being macadamized in the lower part of the township.

Lyndon Cornell, of near Richboro, had a bad luck with his stock this winter. Two horses have already died and a third one is not likely to live.

John Blaker's little child was buried in the cemetery on Tuesday evening.

On account of missing an early train the body did not reach the burying ground until 5 o'clock in the evening.

William W. Mason will in the spring move from the farm of Mrs. Ellen Cornell to a farm near Ivyland, recently purchased of Warren Stickle by Benjamin G. Wood, father-in-law of Mr. Mason.

AMBLER

William McDowell is suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

An eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas, of Orange avenue, fell on the ice one day the past week and received a bloody cut leg, and has since suffered from blood poisoning.

On Monday evening Hendricks castle, No. 117, A. O. U. M. U. C. installed the following officers: Pembroke Cathers, past commander; E. Gordon, commander; Luther Wiser, vice commander; Floyd Bishop, marshal; L. Valentine, chaplain; W. Valentine, outside guard; A. Stephens, inside guard; E. Gordon, trustee; Albert Engler, recording scribe; Charles A. Hibschman, financial scribe; P. H. Marvill, treasurer; M. C. Detra, organist.

The annual meeting of the Wissahickon Building and Loan association was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Ellsworth Fosse, president; Henry C. Biddle, vice president; H. V. Everhart, secretary; U. G. Funk, treasurer; directors: J. G. Daneshower, Dr. Godfrey, L. S. Moore, Thomas Gunnan, J. F. Daneshower, Samuel R. Nico, Wm. J. Devine, Marvin C. Kindig, S. J. Jones, W. E. Anell, J. L. Shoemaker, John A. Kelly, B. F. Zettlemoyer, Harry S. Strehle and Joseph J. Harton.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ambler on Tuesday morning the following board of directors were elected: J. Watson Craft, Edwin H. Faust, J. J. Dager and J. M. Haywood, of Ambler; Benjamin F. Penrose, of Oponia; James A. Cozens, of Davis Grove; Francis C. Hoover, of Blue Bell; John A. Wentz, of Fort Washington; Edward Ingersoll, of Penlynn; Dr. D. Norton Downs, of Three Tuns, and Ezekiel C. Shoemaker, of Jarretstown. The last two are new members of the board. 888 votes were cast. The election was unanimous. The board will reorganize next Tuesday.

Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker, of Ambler, reports the following: Sold for Mrs. Emma C. Benson, of Ambler, one of her houses on Belmont avenue. Rented for John E. Turner, his house on Rosemary avenue, Ambler, to Robert L. Wood, of Philadelphia, who will take possession February 1st and make it his permanent home. Mr. Biddle has also rented his store and dwelling at the corner of Main street and Butler avenue, to Gustav Treichel, of Philadelphia, who will take possession March 1st. Mr. Treichel will run a bakery and confectionery store.

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Capital Stock (full paid) . . \$ 50,000.00

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CAPITAL \$500,000.00
SURPLUS (EARNED) \$1,525,000.00
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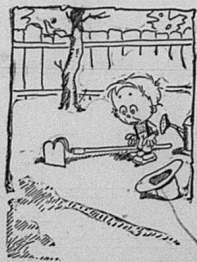
"SPIRIT" HUMOROUS SECTION

NATURALLY



I'm going to be a millionaire. My money, I shall have it; I'll be a great reformer then. Because I can afford it.

MODERN AGRICULTURIST



The Farmer (in disgust)—I'll bet I've gone and planted dem things upside down an' they're growing in de wrong way!

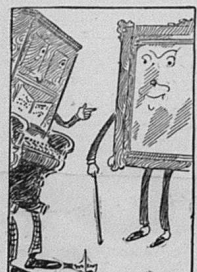
WHAT DID HE MEAN?



She—It is said that beautiful women depend solely upon their looks for social success.

He—Maybe that's true. It isn't every girl who can talk as entertainingly as you.

PARLOR REPARTEE



The Piano—Oh! I don't know; you're not so handsome. The Looking Glass—Maybe not, but I've turned many a woman's head.

HE TOOK THE HINT



Gerald—Kissing is unhealthy. Geraldine—Don't you think it's nice to be comfortably sick?

GETTING AROUND IT



Jack—As our engagement is to be a secret, I won't give you an engagement ring at present.

Jill—Oh! I could wear it on my right hand.

TOO BAD



Mr. Hincley—I'm not going to church any more until they get a new minister.

Mrs. Hincley—Don't you like the present preacher's sermon?

Mr. Hincley—Oh! yes; but he talks so loud that he wakes you up.

HIS VOCATION.



"I suppose you'll be an agriculturist when you grow up."

"No'm. I'm jest goin' to work on this farm, that's all."

THEN AND NOW



Old Fog—in my young days young men were more respectful to old age.

Young Flipp—Maybe in those days the old guys were different from what they are now.